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Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter
Cc: Ernest Howard
Subject: Fw: Scanned Copy of Letter from Edgar V. Pulido, Ohio EPA, HW-DERR-NWDO

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Phone 419-332-9088

From: Meghan.Faeth@epa.ohio.gov <Meghan.Faeth@epa.ohio.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2016 4:10 PM
To: triplej430@hotmail.com
Subject: Scanned Copy of Letter from Edgar V. Pulido, Ohio EPA, HW-DERR-NWDO

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From: Ramanauskas, Peter
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 9:57 AM
To: David Star; Moore, Kendall; Kenneth Zolnierczyk
Subject: OEPA Inspection - Discovery of PCB containing drum storage

Gentlemen,

I received the email below from a representative of Triple J Towing. In looking at the document that opens using the link at the bottom of this email chain, it seems that OEPA conducted an inspection and discovered drums containing PCB on-site among other violations.

The company is asking for direction on actions needed to come back into compliance. Since this was an OEPA inspection, I'm sharing it with you for action at this time.

Please let me know if PTCS intends to pursue enforcement and give direction to this company regarding the disposal of the PCB containing drums. I can then let the sender know that you will be contacting them.

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Hello Tracey,

Thank you for passing along the information. I've cc'd Kendall so you have his email contact information.

We will look over what you attached and let you know if we need additional info. In the meantime, please do let us know when you schedule a conversation with OEPA.

Thank you,

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To: Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall
Cc: Przeslawski, Brian
Subject: Triple J Towing/Fremont, OH
Attachments: removed.txt

Depending on how we end up final coding the drums of waste at Triple J Towing, ball park disposal pricing will be between \$450.00 - \$650.00/drum. Transportation charges will be additional.

Let me know if Brian or I can be of any other help to you.

Thank you.

Safety Starts with Me: Live It 3-6-5

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To: Tammy Moore; Mardi Klevs
Cc: Moore, Kendall; Beedle, Michael (beedle.michael@epa.gov); David Star
Subject: Superfund Removal Assistance? PCB Drums - Triple J Towing - Freemont, Ohio

Tammy/Mardi,

On December 5, I was contacted by Triple J Towing as a result of a letter they received from Ohio EPA (see attached) and shared the information I received with PTCS.

OEPA conducted an inspection of the facility after a disclosure by the facility to OEPA of the discovery of up to 34,709 PPM of PCB within drummed waste at the site. After the inspection, OEPA directed the company to contact USEPA to address the PCB. Kendall & I followed up with the company and with Safety-Kleen to get additional information on the situation. The present owner has been in possession of the site for approximately 4 years. They have stated that the drums of material were on site when they purchased the property and that Triple J Towing was under the impression that they contained only used oil (see attached letter from previous owner). Triple J indicated to us that they may be financially unable to address the proper disposal of the PCB.

There are approximately 80 filled/partially filled drums on site (see attached inspection report). SK took one composite sample of all of the drums which resulted in the 34,709 PPM detection. The OEPA report identifies areas of releases. We reached out to Safety-Kleen/Clean-Harbors to get a ballpark cost estimate for individual sampling of the drums to attempt to isolate the PCB containing drums (approx. \$6000) or defaulting to disposal of all drums via incineration (approx. \$36,000 to \$52,000 excluding transportation cost). We shared this cost information with Triple J and recommended they consider these options. We provided them with a list of Commercial Storage Facilities they could contact for assistance as well.

Triple J will be contacting the previous owner to attempt to get additional information on the source of the drums and material within. We suspect they may also be approaching the previous owner for assistance with proper disposal of the drums. However, we also wanted to determine whether the Superfund Removal Program might be able to assist with disposal of these drums given this background information. We understand that the Ohio Superfund Removal contact is Jason El Zein.

We will continue to be in contact with the owner and OEPA; however, please let us know if RRB/CMB management wishes to reach out to the Superfund Removal program at this time to determine whether they may be able to offer any assistance.

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Ramanauskas, Peter

Subject: Triple J Towing & Recovery, Fremont , Ohio -- PCB Oil Waste
Location: R5Metcalf-ConfRm-R0809/R5-Metcalf-08th-Floor

Start: Mon 2/13/2017 10:00 AM
End: Mon 2/13/2017 11:00 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Ramanauskas, Peter
Required Attendees: Moore, Kendall
Resources: R5Metcalf-ConfRm-R0809/R5-Metcalf-08th-Floor

From: Moore, Kendall
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter <ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Triple J Towing & Recovery, Fremont , Ohio -- PCB Oil Waste

10 on Monday is good for me.

From: Ramanauskas, Peter
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 9:04:22 AM
To: Moore, Kendall
Subject: FW: Triple J Towing & Recovery, Fremont , Ohio -- PCB Oil Waste

Hi Kendall,

OEPA is reaching out to talk about this site. Last time we talked with the property owner, Triple J was going to be contacting the previous owner to attempt to get additional information on the source of the drums and material within. They were also going to approach the previous owner for assistance with proper disposal of the drums.

OEPA wants to do a call on Monday the 13th at 10 am Central. Does that work for you?

Thanks,
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Ed – please call 312-353-5821 on Monday. Kendall & I will be in a conference room.

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Cc: Beedle, Michael (beedle.michael@epa.gov); Jose Cisneros; Moore, Kendall; David Star; Mitchell.Mathews@epa.ohio.gov
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Thanks,

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Ramanauskas, Peter

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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Moore, Kendall; Mitchell.Mathews@epa.ohio.gov
Subject: FW: OEPA Inspection & PCB Issue at Triple J Towing

FYI below.
Peter

From: Augustyn, James
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Ramanauskas, Peter <ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>
Cc: El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OEPA Inspection & PCB Issue at Triple J Towing

Peter,

I will check the availability of my OSCs in the section to conduct an assessment in an attempt to identify which drum(s) may contain PCBs.

Once we identify which drum(s) may contain PCBs we should be able to dispose of the PCB waste if the property owner demonstrates they do not have the resources to properly dispose of the waste.

We will not be able to dispose of the remaining waste oil unless we can demonstrate a threat of discharge to the waters of the state of Ohio

Thank you

Jim Augustyn, Chief
Emergency Response Section 1

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From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter <ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov>
Cc: El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>; Augustyn, James <augustyn.james@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OEPA Inspection & PCB Issue at Triple J Towing

Peter,

I'm no longer the Section Chief for Ohio sites. I'm copied Jim Augustyn (who is the new "me").

Thanks!
Mark

Mark Durno

Homeland Security Advisor / Deputy Chief
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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:02 PM
To: El-Zein, Jason <el-zein.jason@epa.gov>; Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Beedle, Michael <beedle.michael@epa.gov>; Cisneros, Jose <Cisneros.Jose@epa.gov>; Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>; Star, David <star.david@epa.gov>; Mitchell.Mathews@epa.ohio.gov
Subject: OEPA Inspection & PCB Issue at Triple J Towing

Hello Jason/Mark,

OEPA conducted an inspection of the subject facility after a disclosure by the facility to OEPA of the discovery of up to 34,709 PPM of PCB within a composite sample of drummed wastes at the site. There are approximately 80 filled/partially filled drums on site (see attached inspection report). Safety-Kleen took one composite sample of all of the drums which resulted in the 34,709 PPM detection. After the inspection, OEPA directed the company to contact USEPA to address the PCB. The OEPA report identifies areas of releases.

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Subject: Superfund & Triple J Towing

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Thanks,
Pete

Ramanauskas, Peter

From: Moore, Kendall
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter
Subject: Re: Superfund & Triple J Towing

thanks Pete, been having phone problems this morning. Just turned phone off and back on. Seems to be better now. Try calling again when you're free.

From: Ramanauskas, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:59:55 AM
To: Moore, Kendall
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From: Colleen.Weaver@epa.ohio.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:17 AM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter; Wolfe, Stephen; Edgar.Pulido@epa.ohio.gov
Subject: RE: Triple J samples

Thanks for the information – I am checking in with Jeff Mayhugh in our Central Office as to what he decided on the samples at the lab. They have contacted the lab to discuss options, etc.

From: Ramanauskas, Peter [mailto:ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>; Pulido, Edgar <Edgar.Pulido@epa.ohio.gov>; Weaver, Colleen <Colleen.Weaver@epa.ohio.gov>
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Cc: Pohl, Eric
Subject: Fwd: Analytical for Triple J Towing
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; 126370-EDD.CSV; ATT00002.htm

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Attachments: 126370-Analytical Report.pdf; ATT00001.htm; 126370-EDD.CSV; ATT00002.htm

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To: Swetland-Johnson, Karen; Ramanauskas, Peter
Cc: Graczyk, Lisa
Subject: Re: PCB Used Oil Stockpiles

Triple J Towing of Fremont, Oh. has about 80 drums of oil that have only been characterized for only for PCBs. Approximately 10 of those drums have regulated levels of PCBs.

Camp Perry Development in Port Clinton, Oh. has approximately 1,000 drums of uncharacteristized oil, grease and water.

From: Swetland-Johnson, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:37:38 AM
To: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter
Cc: Graczyk, Lisa
Subject: PCB Used Oil Stockpiles

Hi Kendall,

Can you send me a brief description of the PCB-contaminated used oil stockpiles that you know about in Region 5? My office director, Barnes Johnson, is interested in knowing more about this situation. He may be able to help facilitate the treatment/disposal of this waste. He has a technical background and used to work in Superfund at HQ so he might just be curious. ☺ Thanks.

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Karen, here are the Triple J Towing sample results. The sampling was done by Superfund to evaluate whether an emergency response was needed. The OSC is out till the end of the month but my understanding is that an emergency response won't happen.

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Sounds like a plan. And wow, these are high.

Lisa Graczyk
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Cc: Moore, Kendall; Augustyn, James
Subject: RE: Final Letter Report Triple J Towing Site

Hi peter

We did not perform any additional work other than advise the business owner on the results of the sampling effort

As we indicated when we agreed to perform the sampling, Superfund was only going to perform a sampling effort and then provide you with the sample results for enforcement since it is an operating facility

Thanks,

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From: Moore, Kendall
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter; Graczyk, Lisa
Subject: FW: RE: RE: Disc Environmental Service Inc
Attachments: TRIPLE J WASTE PROFILE 8-14-18.pdf

From: Henry Treece [<mailto:discenv@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RE: RE: Disc Environmental Service Inc

My apologies. Here it is.

On Thursday, August 16, 2018, 10:06:26 AM EDT, Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Henry, I'm still waiting for the waste profile for Triple J Towing. Should we have a call to discuss?

From: Henry Treece [<mailto:discenv@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RE: Disc Environmental Service Inc

Afternoon Kendall. Pat wanted me to touch base with you to see if you received the results from the samples you took with you. THANKS HENRY

On Thursday, August 2, 2018, 10:33:18 AM EDT, Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you. Do you also have one for Triple J Towing?

From: Henry Treece [<mailto:discenv@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Moore, Kendall <moore.kendall@epa.gov>
Subject: Disc Environmental Service Inc

Good morning Mr. Moore. Im sending you this waste profile to let you know that i didnt forget you. Im in the process of getting the other two. Will send them as soon as possible. Sorry for the inconvenience.



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Ramanauskas, Peter

From: Ramanauskas, Peter
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Edgar.Pulido@epa.ohio.gov
Cc: Moore, Kendall; Graczyk, Lisa; Jean Greensley
Subject: Triple J Towing
Attachments: TRIPLE J WASTE PROFILE 8-14-18.pdf

Hello Edgar,

It's been a while since we've talked about Triple J Towing. We've recently been following up on a used oil PCB contamination event where the receiving facility got some materials from Triple J. We were wondering if you might have been back out to Triple J recently and observed the status of the drummed PCB materials? Our Superfund program hasn't returned there since they performed the characterization sampling of the drums.

Thanks,
Peter

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From: Colleen.Weaver@epa.ohio.gov
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Ramanauskas, Peter
Subject: Triple J Towing Notice of Violation
Attachments: TRIPLE J TOWING RECOVERY LLC - NOV - 10-17-2018 - RCRA C - HAZARDOUS WASTE - SANDUSKY - OHR000128918 - 924051.pdf

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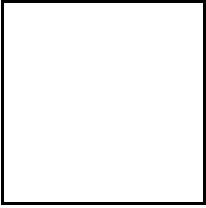
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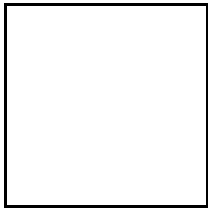
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